The Bible was written for the future life of God's church. It is wonderfully adapted to the purpose. Certain parts ϕ of it become particularly important in a certain period as we see the man relevances of their ideas to developing situations. Other parts which were of tremendous importance some time ago, may now be of much less importance to us as our situation has changed. The importance of different parts thus vary from time to time but the truth of it all is constant. It contains no untruth but is in original manuscripts a true presentation of the thoughts that God wishes us to have.